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Quick thinking

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento firefighter will be honored tomorrow at an American Red Cross "Heroes" luncheon to be held at UC Davis. Firefighter Jeff Bohnet will be one of 14 Yolo county people – plus a life-saving dog – who will receive a "hero" award from the organization.

Bohnet used his own body, clad in a firefighter's protective suit, to shield an unconscious driver from flames after the man's car crashed into a streetlight in front of West Sacramento's Fire Station 43 in March.

Firefighters heard the Industrial Boulevard crash from their stationhouse at the corner of Harbor Boulevard.

"Usually we respond to calls," Bohnet told the News-Ledger. "This time we were the first witnesses. I ran to it. Some guys got into the (engine) units to get them to the scene."

"The driver had run into a pole at 60-70 miles per hour," added Bohnet (pronounced "bonay"). "The car caught fire immediately."

CREW OF STATION 43: Firefighter Greg 'Woogie' Fonts, Engineer Torsten Sundstedt, Engineer Brian Bourn, Captain Ed Redmon, Engineer Kevin Kinsella, Firefighter Jeff Bohnet and Firefighter Liam McGregor

While some of the crew ran to the accident scene, others followed with engines and equipment.

"The fire was in the engine compartment coming up under the dash. The driver's pants were catching fire. The driver's side door had pulled off, making it easy to get in there. I had put on my 'turnout gear' when I hopped out the door, and I tried to cram myself in there (above the victim's legs). He was sitting in the driver's seat and I was laying on him." The victim was pinned in.

Captain Ed Redmon said that firefighters knocked down the fire in less than a minute when equipment arrived.

"It wasn't too big, but it could have gotten dangerous," said Redmon.

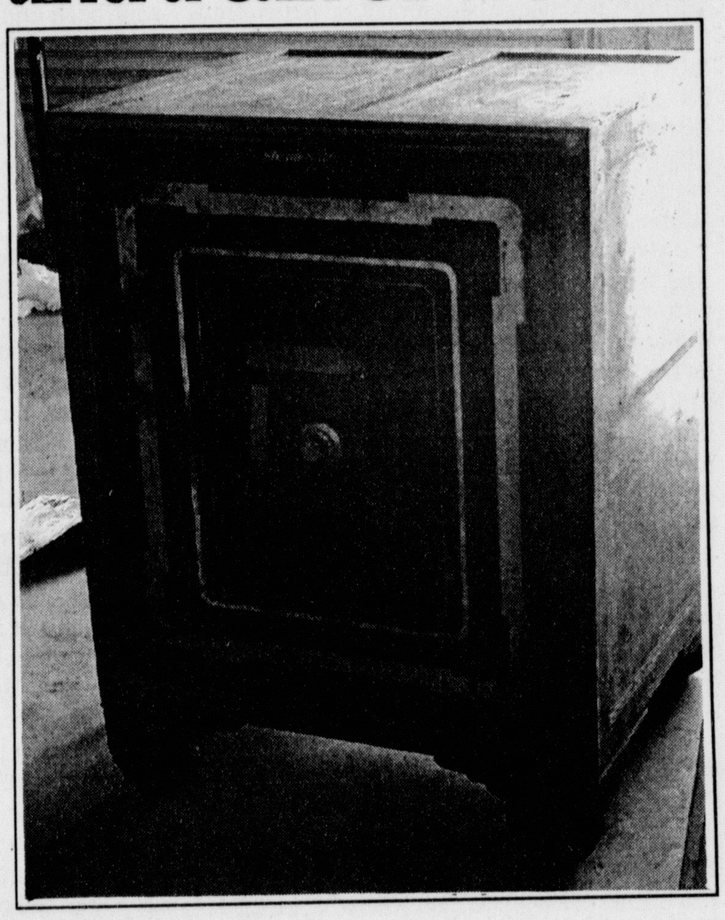
The driver made it to the hospital, but died soon after. Bohnet said he later heard the driver may have been fleeing a "hit and run" accident nearby.

Bohnet, 27, is married with a child.

Does his family consider him a "hero"?

"No," replied the firefighter.

Opening a safe -- and a can of worms



By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Members of the West Sacramento Historical Society got a bit more than they hoped for when a circa-1930 safe was opened for the first time in decades. The safe-opening occurred amid fanfare October 24 at Liberty Safes at 817 Jefferson Boulevard.

There was no stash of gold bars inside – but there was a set of toxic canisters built into the safe as an anti-theft device. The safe may have been used to hold the payroll at its former home, the recently-demolished California Dehydrating Company warehouse near the Tower Bridge.

Lacking an easier way to get in, Locksmith Rick Vanina of J&J Locksmiths drilled into the safe's door and "just missed the canisters by inches," reports the society's Louisa Vessell. Yolo County Bomb Squad Officer Nick Concolino helped remove the canisters, and they were sent to a lab for analysis.

"I understand it was some kind of pesticide, like mustard gas," said Thom Lewis, president of the historical society. Mustard gas was an infamous World War I chemical warfare weapon. "It was commonly used to deter theft. Some of the canisters were broken, but they were so old, it was probably evaporated."

The safe wasn't quite empty, even besides the canisters.

"What was found in there was a 1974 statement, like a balance sheet, for the California Dehydrating Company," said Lewis.

The safe (but not its contents, whatever they turned out to be) had been donated to the society by Arkad Management Group and Arkad Income Properties, which was involved in the South River Road site of the dehydrating company. The company is represented by David Westin.

"The donation was a gesture to give something back to the community we work in," said Westin.

In addition to the old safe, made by AM Steam Safe Company, the society will be allowed to keep the 1974 accounting document.

The society's Vessell reports that finding a way to open the safe was an ordeal for locksmith Vanina, who researched the old lock, used an autodialer to determine the lock's combination, and overcame problems with the lock jamming and tripping.

New council takes helm of West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A hefty crowd attended the traditional "swearing in" ceremonies for re-elected mayor Christopher Cabaldon, re-elected city councilman Wes Beers and new councilman Mark Johannessen Thursday at city hall. The audience also witnessed the new council's first disagreement – a civil and quiet one – as Beers, Cabaldon and Oscar Villegas provided three votes to make Villegas the new "mayor pro tem," or vice mayor. Johannessen and Bill Kristoff voted unsuccessfully for Kristoff.

After being sworn in, Johannessen noted that he had postponed his honeymoon after marrying during the election campaign. And he thanked his supporters.

"I really appreciate the conduct of this election and I met a lot of wonderful people along the way," the attorney noted.

Beers told the crowd that "it is an honor to continue to serve this community," and said he sensed a new emotion when talking to people in different neighborhoods during the campaign.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL: Councilman Bill Kristoff (who has been on the council since the city incorporated in 1987), Mayor pro tem Oscar Villegas, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, Councilman Wes Beers and Councilman Mark Johannessen

Beers saw "something new in this community, and that is a lot of pride. People are proud of this community."

Cabaldon nearly echoed that remark, saying he felt West Sacramentans are marked by their optimism in their future.

"There is a sense of rampant hope in West Sacramento that's unparalleled in the region, and maybe the state," said Cabaldon, noting that this optimism ranges from faith that potholes can be fixed to belief that the city can create a great riverfront.

When it came time for nominations for the new "mayor pro tem," Beers nominated Villegas and Johannessen nominated Kristoff. City Clerk Kryss Rankin then polled each of the five, who voiced their choices without discussion.

City council terms are for four years. The mayor sits for two years, and it will be Cabaldon's second stint as the city's separately-elected mayor. The mayor pro tem is selected by the council, from the council, for a year at a time.

Council member Carolyn Castillo Pierson stepped down from the council this year, creating the opening filled by Johannessen.

Superintendent hopes to end union strife

Controversial consulting contract with mother won't return to next week's school board agenda

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

As picketing of school district offices by local teachers periodically continues, Washington Unified School District Superintendent Steven Lawrence said his staff has done a comparative study that could help point the way towards an offer to the teachers' union for a multi-year contract.

Members of the Washington Teachers Association are now working without a contract. Their last labor agreement expired in June. And they say that the district has now begun tapping into their paychecks to cover more of the costs of their benefits package.

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Time to decorate the ol' Christmas tree

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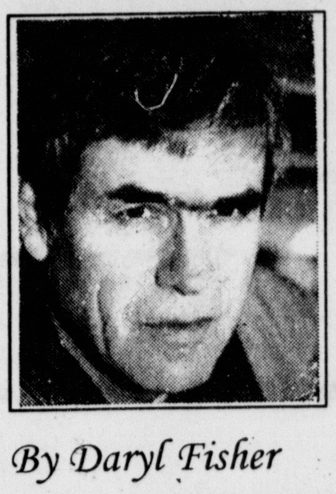

By Daryl Fisher

Note: Below is one of my favorite columns from Christmas Past.

Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year. Everyone seems to go out of their way to be kind to one another, giving actually becomes more important than taking, going to Church makes more sense than ever, I get to watch "It's A Wonderful Life" a half-dozen times, and the hope of a new and better year to come is just around the corner. Plus I let myself eat as many Christmas cookies as I want, the kids are all excited about opening their packages, and there's lots of great football games on TV.

I guess I've always loved everything about Christmas -- with one big exception -- putting up the Christmas tree.

First, some history. When I was young, putting up the Christmas tree was quite an ordeal in the Fisher house. My beloved father believed that for a Christmas tree to truly reflect the spirit of the season, a great deal of organization and care had to go into its creation. Ornaments had to be properly spaced, all the lights had to be strung just so (two similarly colored lights next to each other was simply unacceptable) and most important of all, the tinsel had to be correctly hung on each and every branch of the tree.

Now, Websters Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines tinsel as, "A tread, strip, or sheet of metal, paper, or plastic used to produce a glittering and sparkling appearance in fabrics, yarns, or decorations, something superficially attractive or glamorous, but of little real worth." What the dictionary fails to mention, however, is that tinsel, especially the thin, cheap stuff they used to make in the good ole days, was the worst thing to happen to Christmas since they made Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" into a movie.

Anyway, after the Fisher tree had been selected, lighted, and decked out with ornaments, came the tinsel speech: "Alright," my dad would carefully explain to my brother, sister and me, "this year we're going to take our time and put the tinsel on right. I don't want you just grabbing a bunch of it and throwing it all over the place. There's a right way and a wrong way to do this, and the right way to hang tinsel is to do it one strand at a time, like this." Then he would demonstrate the proper technique, which included gently selecting a single strand of sparkling tinsel from its package (there were about ten million of the darn things in each box) and painstakingly draping it over the appropriate branch, starting at the very top of the tree of course and working your way down. And once that had been accomplished, you also had to make sure that both ends of the strands you had hung were exactly equal in length to the other.

After about a dozen or so trips back and forth to the hated tinsel box, one of us would always yell out, "But, Dad, we'll be here until next Christmas if we have to put these stupid things on one at a time!"

"Do it right, or don't do it at all," would always be his response.

So, we would all sit down on the chesterfield and watch our dad as he meticulously finished putting up the Christmas tree all by himself. Some two or three hours later, the tree would look great, but I always vowed that if I ever got married and had kids myself someday, they would be in complete, unsupervised charge of putting up the Christmas tree.

Over the years, that has led to some pretty interesting Christmas trees at my house. For instance, when my middle son was young, he wasn't much interested in the tinsel or the lights, but he absolutely loved hanging the ornaments. He would usually pick out a favorite branch -- at his eye level of course -- and then proceed to attach about 150 ornaments to it. And when my oldest son was young, he also was an ornament freak, but for some reason he liked to put all of his in the very back of the tree, where no one could see them.

My wife (who had a normal Christmas tree youth) has always good-naturedly put up with all this, but this year she does have a Christmas tree concern of her own.

"This is the first year we've had an indoor dog at Christmas time," she mentioned at dinner the other night.

"So what?" asked my daughter.

"Well, it's just that I've read that even the best house broken dogs can have, you know, accidents when you bring a Christmas tree into the house."

"You mean you're worried about Mikey hiking his leg on the Christmas tree?" I asked her with a smile.

"It happens," she assured everyone.

"Well, don't worry," I said, "I don't think Mikey would do that."

"Are you sure, Dad?" asked my youngest son, his face suddenly full of concern.

I told him I was, but I got the distinct feeling he didn't totally believe me.

Later that night, after everyone had gone to bed and all the lights had been turned out except those glowing on the Christmas tree, I was walking out of the kitchen when I suddenly noticed my youngest son crawling around under the Christmas tree. I strolled over to him and said, "Hey, young man, it's way past your bedtime. What in the world are you doing under the Christmas tree at this hour?"

"Oh, nothing," he assured me as he quickly finished moving all of the packages with his name on them to the far back of the tree, obviously making absolutely sure that Mikey would have a very hard time....finding them.

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Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.
—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Western landscapes display

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

Local art on view at library, with reception scheduled for Dec. 16

When walking into the meeting room at the Arthur F. Turner Library to see the exhibit of West Sacramento Art Guild members, one is impressed by the obvious love of the West Coast landscape as seen through the eyes of creative artists. From the realistic views to the more individual interpretations, there is a variety of expressions.

For instance, the wide expansive skies as portrayed in the Carol Hawkins and Ann Bisset-Clark paintings, which make the sky the dominant feature. And there are other paintings with unusual and beautiful treatment of the sky, such as "Blue Hawaii" by Lillian Nehasil, and Hawkin's "Sunset Glow", contrasted with the surreal "Moonlight Dance" by Debra Ringer where the fiery sky is dominated by the swirling heavenly bodies as a whale flips mostly out of the dark ocean.

Dawn St. Nicholas paints in oils the majesty of the "Montana Mountain" and reminisces by a lake in "Europe".

Linda Bowron used the medium of needle and thread and tiny stitches to make highly textured stitchery into an interpretation of Kincaid's "Valley of Flowers". She also is displaying the stitchery "Wild Fowl".

"Autumn Beauty" by Lillian Nehasil uses the bright oranges of fall in a field that recedes to the background of the Coast Range. Betty Sokolich paints her favorite camping spot in the foothill forest. For a change of pace in the act of creating she painted a still-life of blue bottles then cut the painting into strips which were then woven together to create "Lost Bottles". Needle and thread became a beautiful pattern and design creating a small, richly colored tapestry by Agnes Nilsen aptly titled "In a Purple Passion". Nilsen also stitched the more formal design called "Double Hearts".

"Yosemite Falls" by Ann Bissett-Clark is a portrayal of the powerful force of falling water. Nature seems quieter at "Half Dome" with Stella Calluya's choice of soft blue colors accented with a few brighter ones. The exotic flower, Bird of Paradise, is shown rearing its dramatic blossom in a regal manner by Stella Calluya's "Mom's Birds".

Roger Rehm simplifies the elements of a landscape to create the brightly colored yellow field of "Wild Mustard". "Sunrise, Valhalla" by Rehm has a flat orange sky and silhouettes of tree and utility poles dramatically placed against the sky. "Circles of Life" by artist Debra Ringer is intriguingly painted in the monochromatic color scheme of burnt orange.

The WSAG is am active art organization which welcomes artists and art lovers. Agnes Nilsen is president.

The public can view the exhibit and meet the artists at a reception for them which will be held on December 16th from 2-4 p.m. at the library.

The library art exhibits are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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Obituaries

Donna Lee Chancery

Donna Chancery passed away in Sacramento on November 27, 2006 at the age of 61. She was the beloved wife of Butch Chancery, and a loving mother to her son, Art Harrington Jr., and daughter-in-law, Anita. She is survived by step-grandsons, Steven Kincannon of Marysville, TN, and Brian Kincannon of Sacramento; great grandchildren, Joshua, Sarah, and Jennifer; stepmother, Bette Gayer; sisters, Beth Rohrer of West Sacramento and Karla Gentry of Etna, CA; brothers Robert Wood of El Sobrante, CA and Stanley Gayer Jr. of Idaho; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Her mother, Joan Vergnes, and her father, Stanley Gayer, preceded her in death.

Donna was born in Berkeley, CA and was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento, graduating from James Marshall High School in 1963. She worked the last 16 years as a legal transcriber in the Adult Probation Department of the County of Sacramento.

Donna loved the outdoors and going on camping trips to the mountains and the ocean, and was a member of the West Sacramento Women of the Moose, Chapter 1431.

Services were held on December 4, 2006 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

LaDonna Mae "Babe" Meddock

Babe Meddock was born on December 18, 1929 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and passed away on November 30, 2006 in Sacramento. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Lloyd Meddock. She was the cherished mother of LaDonna Diane Allmer, Lloyd LaMont

Meddock, and Deborah Darlene Falconer; the adored grandmother of Ben, Melissa, Erica, Jamie, Ryan, Brandon, Crystal, Amanda and Eric; and the great grandmother of Austin, Chastity, Violet and Jacob. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends, and will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Friends and family are invited to attend visitation on December 7, 2006 from 4:40-6 p.m., and funeral services on December 8, 2006 at 10:30 a.m., in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Burial will immediately follow at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland.

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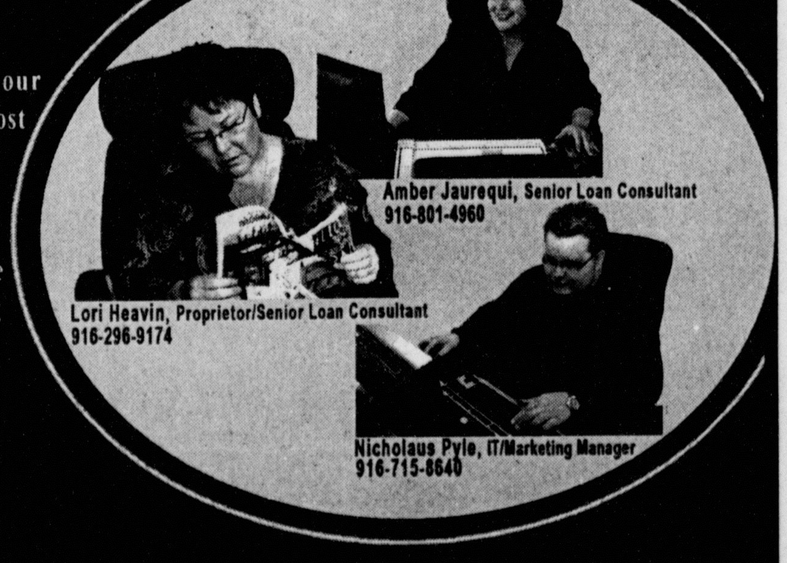

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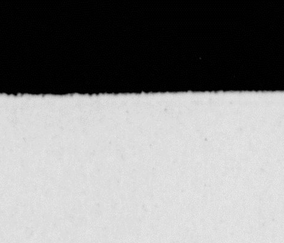
SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The cold winter days have arrived but it won't stop the Florida Gators from squeezing into the BCS National title game against the top ranked Ohio State Buckeyes on January 8th in the warm sun of Glendale, Arizona.

The BCS selection committees bowl invitations are always difficult but they still went out on Sunday afternoon and as always there were a few surprises especially after the upset loss by USC on Saturday. The Trojans received a wooden horse 13-9 loss from their cross-town rival UCLA Bruins to knock them out of the BCS title game. USC will now have to settle for a Rose Bowl appearance as a 3-point underdog against the Michigan Wolverines on New Years day.

The Cal Bears accepted their invitation to play Texas A & M in the Holiday Bowl in San Diego on Dec. 28th while the UCLA Bruins earned the right to will play Florida St. in the Emerald Bowl in San Francisco on Dec. 27th.

The road to the National Championship will start with the 1st of 32 bowl games on December 19th featuring Northern Illinois against TCU in the Poinsettia Bowl and finish with the eight point favorite Ohio St. Buckeyes battling the Florida Gators for the national title on January 8, 2007. Let's go bowling!

Kings Korner

The Kings (8-8) lost both of their Texas road games last weekend getting blown out by Dallas on Friday night while losing to San Antonio the next night in the final seconds of a 100-98 contest.

After all the press Kevin Martin received last week opposing teams have adjusted their defenses to stop K-Mart from scoring and are now double teaming him or putting their best defender on the free shooting forward, especially in the crunch time of the fourth quarter. The results are cost the Kings three consecutive losses.

With K-Mart under pressure to score the Kings bench hasn't been able to pick up the slack and are in desperate need for someone to score points. Ron Artest has missed a couple of games with a sore back and is list day to day.

Artest's absences have been very noticeable in the scoring column and will need to be picked up by Brad Miller or Kenny Thomas if the Kings want to snap out their scoring slump. On a good note Mike Bibby has stopped wearing his wrist brace and appears healthy again while rookie guard Ronnie Price continues to impress in relieve of Bibby.

This week the Kings have two tough games traveling first to Phoenix on Tuesday before returning to host the Miami Heat (7:30 p.m.-TNT) on Thursday night. The Kings will then get a couple nights off to heal the walking wounded before the Atlanta Hawks fly into the friendly confines of the Arco Arena on Sunday (6 p.m.-CSN).

NFL Week 14

The 49ers (5-7) playoff hopes got ambushed in New Orleans by Reggie Bush's four-touchdown performance in the Saints 34-10 romp over the Niners. The Saints (8-4) keep marching on a little closer to a playoff spot while the Niners (-5) hope to beat Green Bay (1 p.m.-FOX) next week to keep their playoff dreams alive.

The Saints stacked up their defensive line to stop running back Frank Gore and it worked holding the NFL's second leading rusher to only 40 yards. The Saints forced the Niners to pass the ball and QB, Alex Smith, didn't adjust to the pressure and was harassed into three interceptions and sacked four times.

The Oakland Raiders (2-10) did it again losing to the hapless Houston Texans (4-8) and now only have to beat Detroit (2-10) for the rights to the first pick in next year's draft. The Raiders offensive isn't even worth writing about because they are last in total offense (245 yards) and scoring points per game (12.2 pts.) but their defense was on the ball again.

The Raiders defense held the Texans to minus-five passing yards and only 129 rushing while sacking their quarterback five times but the Silver and Black still managed to lose 23-14. Losing like that is pretty hard to do but leave it up to Art Shell to pull it off!

The Raiders (+10 ½) will travel to Cincinnati (10 a.m.-ch.13) next Sunday to tangle with the red-hot Bengals.

Aztecs Picks

The Dawg (29-24-1) was hot again going 3-1 but he lost his second college lick of the week in row with the upset loss by the USC Trojans. Aztec scratched out two wins by a nail (½ pt.) with Da Bears and Giants and the Eagles won on Monday to extend his Monday night winning streak to 3 in row! No college game this week so Aztec is going with four NFL picks.

The Dawg's hair has been standing up all week so take the Chargers (-7 ½) over the Broncos in San Diego and the Colts (-2) will run circles around the Jags while the Niners (-5) will take care of Brett Favre and the Packers in S.F. On Monday night Da Bears (-6 ½) will put the St. Louis out of the playoff race.

Major League Baseball

The major league baseball winter league meeting are in full swing with Giants GM Brian Sabean is trying to revamp the G-Men's aging lineup. The Giants had 11 players file for free agency including Mr. Bonds but they did manage to resign second baseman Ray Durham.

Pitching ace, Jason Schmidt, was offered arbitration but is likely to move on but the Giants did sign free agents Rich Aurilia, Dave Roberts and Bengie Molina and will be shopping for a starting pitcher and another big bat in the middle of the line up.

The Oakland A's hired ex-River Cats manager, Bob Geren, to run the team in hopes he can talk Barry Zito into a $60 million contract to stay in the Bay Area. Frank Thomas signed with Toronto so the A's are shopping for a new DH and believe it or not Barry Bonds name keeps popping up along with 38 year-old Mike Piazza.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Fruit Jar

Q. I have an old fruit jar that I inherited from my grandmother. Although I realize most fruit jars are fairly common, this one could be an exception. It is a Globe jar and appears to be handcrafted. It has a deep olive color, and I've never seen one like it before. — *Susan, Waco, Texas*

A. According to my favorite fruit jar price guide, *1000 Fruit Jars* by Bill Schroeder (Collector Books, $5.95), your jar is extremely rare. In olive green, it is valued at $1,000, olive amber, $1,000 plus, and aqua-clear, $35 to $65.

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Q. I have a rather large comic book collection. Even though I know which ones are valuable, I am having a difficult time grading them in a professional manner. Any suggestions? — *Robert, Nashville, Tenn.*

A. *The Official Overstreet Comic Books Grading Guide* by Robert M. Overstreet and Dr. Arnold T. Blumberg is now in its third edition and an excellent source that should be helpful. It has exhaustive descriptions of primary and split grades that make grading fast, easy and accurate. There are full-color photographs of major defects so that you know exactly what flaws to look for in your collection and tips for evaluating comics, from the earliest publications to current ones.

This guide is available in most larger bookstores or may be ordered from the publisher, House of Collectibles, Random House Reference, 1745 Broadway, New York, NY 10019; and www.houseofcollectibles.com. It is $24.95 plus postage and handling.

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Q. I have a Hubbard Lamp that has been in my family for many years. I am curious to find out more about it. — *Dorothy, Wayland, Pa.*

A. I suggest you contact the International Guild of Lamp Researchers, Fil Graff, guild secretary, 10111 Lincoln Way West, Saint Thomas, PA 17252; fgraff@comcast.com; and www.lampguild.org.

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Q. I love Life magazine and am trying to complete my set. Any suggestions? — *Ted, Herndon, Va.*

A. Contact Mike Sandusky, owner of Million Magazines, 10373 County Road 104, Kaufman, TX 75142; mike@millionmagazines.com; www.millionmagazines.com; and 1-800-877-9887.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Dec. 16, 1773,** in Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians board three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into the water. The tea was worth more than $700,000 in today's currency.

• On **Dec. 17, 1843,** Charles Dickens' classic story "A Christmas Carol" is published. Dickens' father, a clerk in the navy pay office, was thrown into debtors' prison in 1824, and 12-year-old Charles was sent to work in a factory. The miserable treatment of children and the institution of the debtors' jail became topics of several Dickens novels.

• On **Dec. 14, 1909,** the famous brick surface of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (the "Brickyard") is completed.

• On **Dec. 12, 1913,** two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "The Mona Lisa" is recovered inside Italian waiter Vincenzo Peruggia's hotel room in Florence. Peruggia had previously worked at the Louvre and had participated in the heist with a group of accomplices dressed as janitors on the morning of Aug. 21, 1911.

• On **Dec. 13, 1950,** an unknown actor named James Dean appears in a Pepsi commercial, dancing with other teens around a jukebox. Dean would later personify the angry, restless youth culture in films that made a deep impression on the American public, including "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955).

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Three pitchers have each made five consecutive opening-day starts for the Houston Astros. Name two of them.
2. Name the first Florida Marlins reliever to lead the National League in saves for a season.
3. How many times has the University of Alabama's football team won the Sugar Bowl?
4. Who was the head coach of the NBA's Utah Jazz before Jerry Sloan took over in 1988?
5. Name the first country to win the men's world hockey championship and Olympic gold in the same year.
6. How many consecutive times has Mexico's men's soccer team reached the second round of the World Cup?
7. In what year did Marvelous Marvin Hagler become the middleweight boxing champion?

Answers on Page 4

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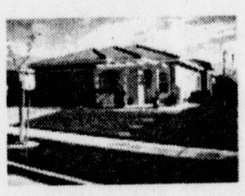

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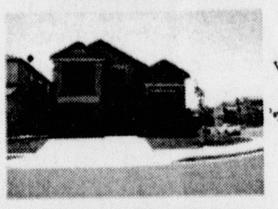

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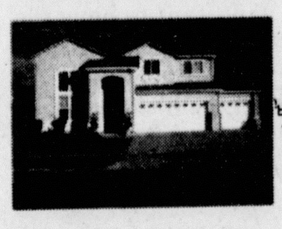

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sacramento region

Latino cultural celebration

Danzon, a community celebration of Latin American art, dance and music will be held on December 17th from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street (27th and J) in Sacramento. The goal is to promote the importance of physical activity, socialization and an intergenerational appreciation for the rich traditions of Latino culture, dance and music. The event is free and open to the public and also features traditional foods. For more information call 264-7324.

New Crocker Art Museum exhibit

The California Gallery at the Crocker Art Museum was recently installed in the way the Crocker family originally hung their collection, allowing visitors to experience a Victorian-era museum. More than 150 paintings are now displayed "salon style" in the California Gallery, enabling visitors to experience more of the Crocker's permanent collection.

The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday. For more information call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

SCC music recital

The Sacramento City College Music Department will present its Fall Applied Music Recital on December 14th at noon in the SCC Little Theatre, Room 6A. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. Participants in the recital are SCC music students. Admission is free. For more information call 558-2515.

Sacred African tribal objects

Sacramento State's University Library Gallery's newest exhibit will be presenting authentic African tribal masks and figurines beginning December 1st. The exhibit will feature tribal masks and figures that were useful to the tribes in a time without science, technology and modern medicine. Several African cultures will be represented. Sacramento State University is located at 6000 J Street in Sacramento. For more information call 278-6156.

Rose pruning clinics

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery, located at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento, will present a rose pruning clinc in their Historic Rose Garden from 10-11 a.m. on December 16th. Enter the main gate and learn why pruning roses is important and how pruning should be done. Both heritage roses and modern roses will be discussed. For more information call 448-0811.

Antique bicycles

"Cycle through History: Bikes, Trails & People" will be the featured exhibit at the Folsom History Museum opening October 28th and continuing through January 7, 2007. Antique bicycles will be featured and the exhibit will also cover the history of the American River Bike Trail, extending from Sacramento to Folsom.

The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information about their exhibits call 985-2707.

Wildlife tour

The Stone Lake National Wildlife Refuge will have "Trail Days" on December 9th and 23rd, beginning at 7:30 a.m. A free docent guided walk will begin at 9 a.m. from the trail head. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway.

The 3-mile hike leads you to the wildlife viewing platform, overlooking seasonal wetlands. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars. For more information call 775-4420.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in December at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Southport's 'River Park' to come before city planners

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The proposed 495-acre "River Park" master-planned community will be in front of the West Sacramento Planning Commission on Thursday, as an "information only" workshop item. The project calls for about 2,800 residential units, or about 900 more than the number of homes assumed for the acreage in the city's Southport Framework Plan.

River Park is located south of Davis Road and east of the railroad tracks in Southport – the "southeast village" of the region. It's the most advanced of the six development projects that had asked the city to grant them permission to build more homes than foreseen in the framework plan. But three of those requests are no longer active, reports David Tilley of the West Sacramento Community Development Department.

"We're right now only down to three applications still being processed," said Tilley, naming the Yarbrough project and the University Park project (which is outside city limits) as the other two proposals still in the pipeline. The "Harbor Point," "Parks in Southport" and "Seaway" development proposals have no applications in front of city staff.

The West Sacramento City Council authorized a traffic study to analyze possible traffic flow and road construction that would happen under various development scenarios for Southport, but they haven't yet made a decision whether to allow homebuilding plans to expand or – if so – which developers will be able to build those additional units.

So will proposals like River Park be considered individually, before an overall strategy is decided by the council?

"That's actually what's going to be determined over the next month or two," answered Tilley.

Meanwhile, the public can take a look at the plans by Richland Planned Communities for River Park at this Thursday's planning commission meeting at 6 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Future workshops on River Park will follow in early 2007.

WUSD from p. 1

"We're disappointed we're still in negotiations," Lawrence told the News-Ledger. "I've done some things to figure out what we can offer. (Consultants) did a comparability study to look at other districts around us. When you look at just salaries, we do pay low. When you add our benefits package, it's slightly improved (in the rankings). We were high on benefits and low on salaries, and it puts us in the middle."

Lawrence added that WUSD has more teachers per students than Natomas's district, "which is often compared to us." The West Sacramento district has 16.59 "certificated employees" per student, compared to 18.81 in Natomas.

"We have 50 more employees than they do, and having 50 more employees costs money."

"It's important to have the best teachers," he added, and "with that data we're now looking at, we're asking if we can offer (a contract) for multiple years."

The district had earlier offered the union a one-year package with a total salary and benefits increase of 5.1 percent, he said. The teachers have asked for eight percent.

Meanwhile, Lawrence told the News-Ledger that another "hot" issue on his desk won't be back on the school board agenda as previously expected this Thursday.

A consulting company led by Lawrence's mother had been put on the Nov. 9 agenda to receive a $25,000 consulting contract for administrative training, without a competitive process. Consultant Dr. Pat Lawrence had done some no-cost work for the district before the contract proposal, and the report to the school board about the contract made it no secret the two were related.

But some onlookers decried the contract as nepotism.

Superintendent Lawrence yesterday said the contract won't be back in front of the board for the foreseeable future.

"I'm looking at how we're going to train our administrators and work with our administrators," he said in an allusion to the consulting contract., "But I don't want anything to distract us from that."

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 John in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What king "was eaten by worms and died" for allowing people to call him a god? *Balak, Agag, Herod, Jabin*
3. From 1 Corinthians 11, what did Paul say long hair is to a woman? *Sinful, Glory, Unclean, Thunder*
4. What insect does Proverbs 6 tell lazy people to learn from? *Ants, Flies, Gnats, Locusts*
5. In Sanskrit what means "the enlightened one"? *Nirvana, Mitzvah, Buddha, Wesleyan*
6. How many brothers did David have? *0, 7, 10, 12*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Herod; 3) Glory; 4) Ants; 5) Buddha; 6) 7

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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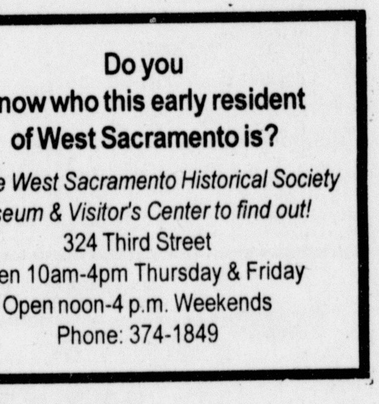

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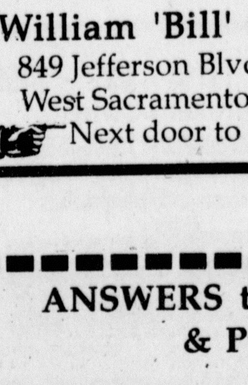

Answers

1. J.R. Richard (1976-80), Mike Scott (1987-91) and Shane Reynolds (1996-2000).
2. Antonio Alfonseca saved 45 games in 2000.
3. Eight times, the last being Jan. 1, 1993.
4. Frank Layden coached the Jazz from 1981 to 1988.
5. Sweden in 2006.
6. Four consecutive times.
7. It was 1980.

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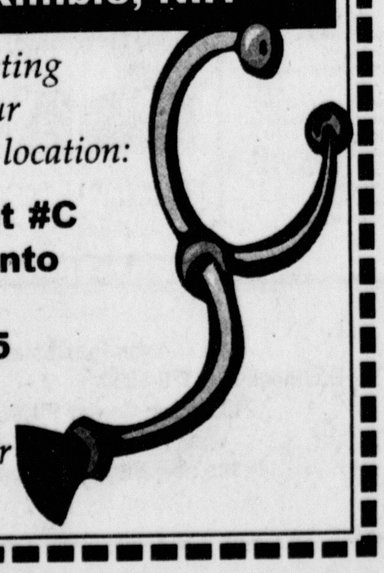

POLICE LOG

Nov. 30, 9:17 p.m.

An officer contacted a 20-year old Sacramento man after a fight on Pine Street. The subject appeared to be under the influence of both alcohol and marijuana and was arrested for being too intoxicated to care for himself. A 46-year old Pine Street resident was also arrested for intoxication.

Nov. 30, 2:44 p.m.

An officer stopped a bike rider at 4th and E streets. The 37-year old female transient rider appeared intoxicated, and said she was on parole. She was placed on a parole "hold" for violating her terms by drinking, and was verbally abusive and uncooperative while being arrested.

Nov. 27, 11:20 a.m.

A 42-year old woman was arrested for punching her boyfriend in the face during an incident on West Capitol Avenue.

Nov. 28, 3:43 p.m.

Officers responding to a "disturbance" report saw a 37-year old transient man flee their approach, and took him to the ground to detain him. The man appeared drunk. Witnesses said he had arrived in a vehicle, currently parked nearby. The vehicle was checked and found to have been stolen. The suspect was arrested.

Dec. 1, 3:45 p.m.

An officer stopped a vehicle for a code violation near Bryte Avenue and Hobson. A 30-year old Redding man in it was on probation, and a search turned up marijuana under the passenger seat. A 20-year old and a 23-year old were also arrested.

Dec. 2, 9:13 a.m.

An officer stopped a car for expired registration on the 1500-block of Sacramento man. The driver had no license, and two baggies containing a total of 4.3 grams of methamphetamine, and a drug pipe, were found. An 18-year old woman and a 23-year old man were arrested in addition to the 31-year old driver.

Dec. 2, 5:06 p.m.

A 21-year old Water Street man was arrested after being seen driving a stolen vehicle on the 1500-block of Sacramento Avenue. A 30-year old Anna Street man was also arrested.

Dec. 2, 6:19 p.m.

A 59-year old West Sacramento woman was pulled over at 5th Street and failed a field sobriety test. She was taken into custody and the car was left locked at her nearby residence, at her request.

Dec. 3, 12:10 a.m.

A 28-year old West Sacramento woman was pulled over by police at West Capitol and Glide. She had symptoms of intoxication and couldn't complete a sobriety test. She was arrested.

Dec. 3, 9:58 p.m.

A 25-year old man kicked, choked and punched a woman (the mother of a child by him) at her north-area home, also threatening to kill her. The subject was arrested.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thealogy/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
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City to kick off planning of 230 acres near locks & Sacramento riverfront

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Creative ideas may soon be on the way for 230 acres of city-owned land along the barge canal and Sacramento Riverfront often referred to as "The Bluffs."

Val Toppenberg, director of the city's redevelopment agency, reports that his department will ask the West Sacramento city council tonight to authorize a "request for qualifications" (RFQ) inviting developers to explain why they should be chosen to head up the development project.

"We're looking for a developer who will work with us and the community to develop this property," said Toppenberg. "The city's parks master plan has a 'central park' planned for this area."

As for other uses on the land, Toppenberg added that "right now, we're open to ideas, and we'd like the developer, city and public to engage in a planning process. Certainly, there would be some mixed-use, and possibly a marina. We are not now accepting any proposals for the property – we'd like the (chosen) developer to engage the public in how to use the property."

Toppenberg said the developers' submittals would be due March 1. The city would then be expected to pick one.

The land includes real estate on both sides of the barge canal and east of Jefferson Boulevard, including former Port of Sacramento acreage, Army Corps of Engineers land and the site on which the soon-to-be obsolete city sewage plant sits. West Sacramento will close that plant when it hooks up to Sacramento's "Lower Northwest Interceptor" sewage line, now being constructed on a path that includes West Sacramento.

"Not all of that (230 acres) is usable," said Toppenberg. "Some of it is in the water. But it's got a significant amount of river and barge canal frontage."

The property also includes the path for the planned extension of South River Road across the canal to the "Gateway" subdivision area.

Ahead in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight, with public session at 7 p.m. at city hall. The normally-scheduled Dec. 13 and 20 and Jan. 3 meetings of the council have been canceled due to the holiday season. The council will meet again on January 10.

The December 21 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled, but the commission will meet at 6 p.m. this Thursday at city hall.

The Washington Unified School District's board of trustees will meet next on Thursday, Dec. 14. The meeting will include the "swearing in" of new board members Sandra Vargas and Matt Stegman to replace retiring board members David Farmer and Kevin Jones.

Local teachers promise a large turnout of pickets to protest their lack of a new contract agreement.

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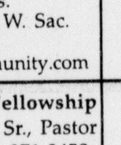

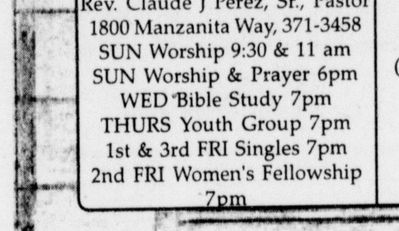

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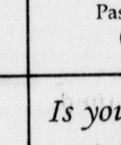

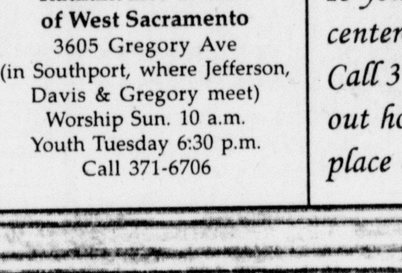

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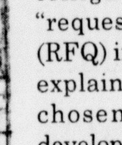

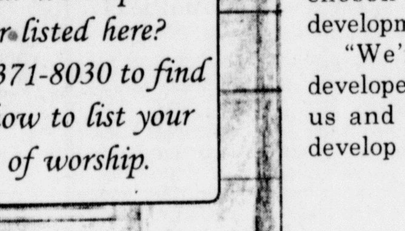

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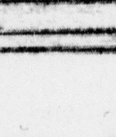

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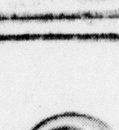

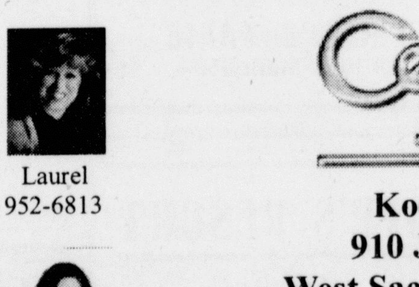

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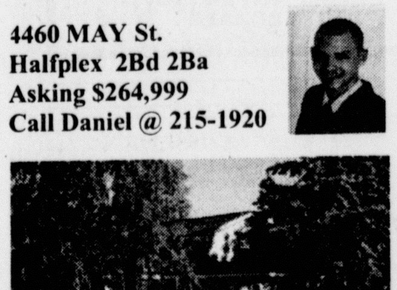

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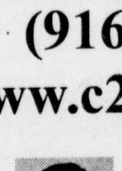

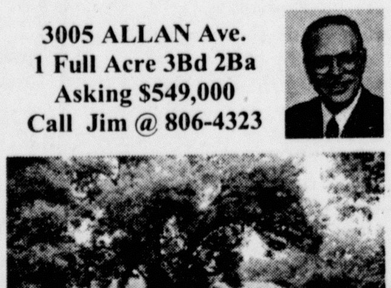

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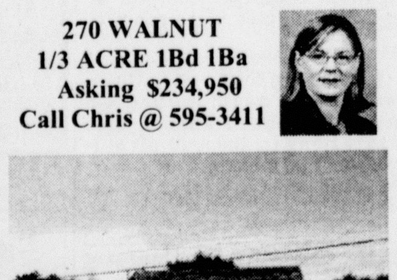

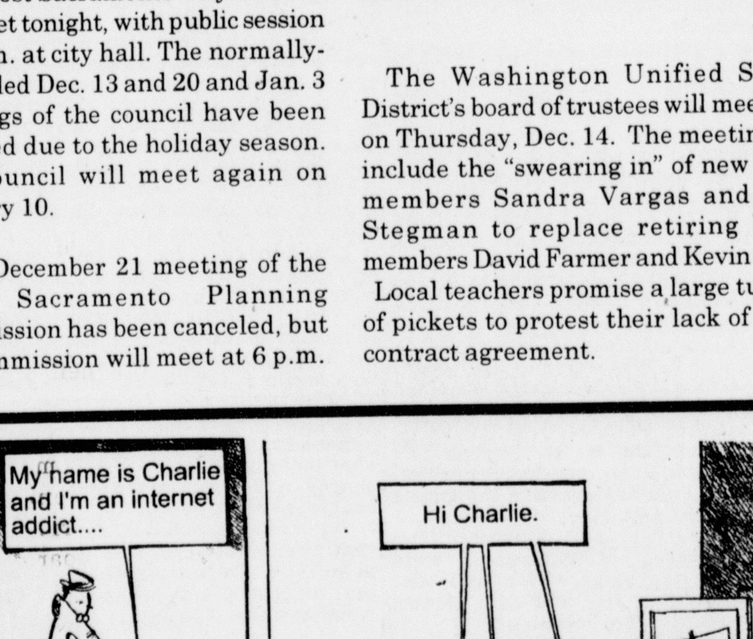

PAGE FROM THE PAST

SELF-PROPELLING AUTO DITCH DIGGER IS READY FOR WORK

A nondescript piece of machinery denominated a "Self-propelling auto ditch digger," standing in the vacant lot west of the Rickard blacksmith shop on Harriett street, is ready to take up the work of ditch digging for irrigationists or reclamationists.

The machnie has just been completed by J. H. Burns, a machinist, who conceived the idea and perfected it during his spare time of this winter.

The machine consists of a large six-cylinder automobile engine geared to propell itself and at the same time to dig a ditch for irrigation or reclamation of any width up to four feet or of any depth to six feet.

It is beileved this is the only piece of machinery that exemplifies the saying, "Two negatives in the English language make a positive," for in two reverse transmissions placed on this machine the implement actually moves forward.

The speed of this machine can be placed so low that it moves only a foot in one minute, and it can be speeded up to 2½ miles an hour. In its forward motion it digs the ditch and throws the dirt out of the way.

It is going to be, in the estimation of its builder, a wonderful saver of labor and does its work so economically that one man using it can do as much work as ten employes.

Mr. Burns has been engaged several years in building machinery of this character but was unable to perfect his own machine for lack of funds until the present time.

Immediately on its completion the machine will be used in the Cosumnes district in Sacramento digging irrigation ditches on the Bryte ranch.

Miss Ethel Cook returned Tuesday to San Francisco after spending the Christmas vacation in Washington.

Mrs. F. M. Buckingham and daughter, Jeanette, have returned from Albany, Alameda County, where they sepnt the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas and Mrs. Ella Carson have returned from spending a few days visiting in Elmira.

Miss Leona Richeson has returned from Oakland where she spent the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Wilcox.

Mrs. E. Klefman, who underwent an operation last Tuesday at the White Hospital, is much improved.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville entertained the following guests Sunday at her home in Washington: Mrs. Clara Fouse, Mrs. Eugene Marvin, Mrs. Fred Swasy, Miss Mabel Lucey of San Francisco. Mrs. C. Schick of East Sacramento, E. Shich and A. A. Dassonville, Sr.

The celebration of New Year at the Bryte public school was an enjoyable affair in which nearly all residents of the community participated. There were good things to eat and drink and good music for dancing.

T. E. Sanchez is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Fred Gale has recovered from a few days' sickness and is again around her home.

Miss Neville Korell went to Stockton to spend a few days visiting friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Lucinda Moffatt is remodeling her house in Washington. Roy Baird and family, who formerly occupied the house, have gone to Los Angeles to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene and son, Joseph, have returned from Fallon, Nev., where they were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Henry Jasper and daughter, Miss Maida Jasper, of Wheatland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Peterson for the holidays.

Henry and Harold Harms of Nicolaus were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Harms.

Mrs. Ed Peek and Mrs. Ray Peek and daughter went to Lincoln last Sunday, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Word has been receied from A. Everaert and wife from Antwerp, where they are now visiting. They ask to be remembered to many friends and neighbors and hope to return next year to continue their home in Riverbank.

Mrs. Ella Rice is home from San Francisco, where she spent the holidays visiting friends.

INSTALLATION OF GAS SUPPLY FOR WASHINGTON WILL BE SOMEWHAT DELAYED

ACTION OF WOODLAND TRUSTEES IN REFUSING FRANCHISE FOR SUPPLY TANK IS HINDERING COMPLETION OF GAS MAINS

The action of the City Trustees of Woodland in refusing to grant permission to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the building of gas storage tanks within the city limits will be instrumental in delaying a supply to residents of the town of Washington.

The Woodland Trustees are very much like the proverbial "dog in the manger."

A year ago they ordered the corporation to remove its gas manufacturing plant from Main street. The company was forced to comply and sought another location, but could not secure it. The best the corporation could do was to get a vacant lot on which to build its storage plant.

It was then the idea developed of conveying gas to Woodland through a pipe line from the manufacturing plant in Sacramento. Incidentally intermediate towns like Washington, Riverbank and Davis could be supplied and the consumption indicated from those points seemed to warrant the extension of the pipe line from the Sacramento manufacturing plant.

Now the Woodland Trustees refuse permission for the storage plant within the city limits and so for a short time the matter is in the air.

Officials of the company informed the Independent that it will now become necessary to place gates before and after each side issue for the supply of gas to Washington, Riverbank and Davis.

At the present time the pipe line is completed to the city limits of Woodland, and in less than a month the gas mains of the town of Davis will be installed.

The petition of the corporation to lay gas mains for the town of Washington is before the Railroad Commission at this writing, with the likelihood that the digging of pipe trenches will be started in less than a month.

The Independent was also informed by Mr. J. N. Young now in charge of the Sacramento plant that it will take less than two months to dig the trenches and lay all the mains within the town of Washington, so that he feels satisfied and could almost promise that householders will be able to get a supply about the end of March or the beginning of April.

The working crew of about 40 men that has been busy on the 22-mile stretch of supply pipe is still going on finishing up the work of installation, and should permission be granted for connection with the mains in Woodland the entire line may be completed and finished before the beginning of warm weather in this locality.

STOCKTON IS PENSIONED AFTER 28 YEARS OF SERVICE

Beginning January 1st W. R. Stockton familiarly known as Bob Stockton, started his time on the pension list of the Southern Pacific Co. after twenty-eight years of active service in the employ of the corporation.

On November 8th last Bob Stockton passed his alloted amount of three score and ten but is still a hale and active man.

During the past six years he has been employed at watchman at the end of the S. P. bridge or at the Third street crossing.

Prior to that time he worked in the Southern Pacific shops in Sacramento in the capacity of machinist.

During the past thirty-three years he and his family have been residents of Washington, where he owns the property immediately inside Rocky Point.

Here he raised four children—three boys and one girl.

Bob Stockton has been a great reader and has personal opinions which few if any can change. He has been a plodding and hard worker, taking good care of his family and his home, and now settles down to a well-merited rest after many years of hard toil.

Last Sunday in Chicago, a respectable looking old gentleman attended church and was prayed for by the congregation.

But the congregation didn't know that the old fellow had stolen the preacher's silver cigarette case, several overcoats, a derby hat, and cash ranging about $50.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT FIFTH STREET CROSSING

What might have resulted fatally last Monday came off easily without accident to anyone except an automobile happened at the street crossing at Fifth and Ann streets.

It sems that W. Bartlett and family of Woodland were on their way to Sacramento in a Chevrolet. At the crossing mentioned they met a large truck towing a trailer that monopolized more than half the road. Bartlet saw that he could not get by without a colliison or else taking defuge in the deep ditch south of the crossing.

He stopped his car and tried to back up, but too late before the truck hit him. Fortunately the driver of the truck saw the danger and swung his vehicle westward along the Southern Pacific tracks and down into the deep ditch at the west side of Fifth street, but in so doing he took the Chevrolet with him.

Through the barbed wire fence truck, trailer and automobile plowed, but neither was upset nor was any of the persons occupying the vehicles hurt.

The automobile was left minus both rear wheles, a running board and a fender, and Bartlett thanked his stars that neither he nor his family was hurt.

This is a dangerous crossing. Many accidents have happened there and will continue to happen until the big holes are filled at either side so as to give passing vehicles more room to turn.

The Superintendent of Chico schools says he would rather see dynamite in the schools than a dice box, and threatens to suspend all students for drinking jackass.

Slaughter left an awful bad example to Chico.

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT 811 ARE FIXING ROADWAY ON LEVEE

As announced in last week's Independent much work is being done on the river levee fronting District 811. This is the levee than connects with the Washington levee north of town and again connects with the levee of the Lovdal district at Rose Orchard.

For several years the Trustees of this district have been doing their utmost to strengthen this levee, and if possible to build a road on its crown so that the beauties of the Sacramento River north of Wahsington might be enjoyed by visitors.

During this week four teams have been busy leveling the hign places and filling in the low places, and it is anticipated that after next Monday eight or ten more teams will be put to work.

It would be an easy matter to build a road on this levee, which road would be a great relief to the county highway between Washington and Riverbank.

At several low places a dredger will be used to throw up the necessary filling and this in turn will be levelled to form part of the roadway.

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OPINION

From the mailbag:

Letters to the Editor

Fan of Teen Center

The building's stone facade provides little hint of the program being carried out within. As I entered the Collings Teen Center for the Community Lights Celebration I was greeted with the warm smiles and holiday wishes from wonderful young people who were obviously looking forward to the evenings festivities. After checking in and being shown my table I had the opportunity to speak with community-minded, newly-elected officials like Mark Johannesson and Matt Stegman about how fortunate we are to have a safe haven for our struggling and displaced teens. Although my teen years were no where near as difficult as those experienced by the youth spotlighted this night, I know I would have found tremendous benefit from a Center like this.

As the evening proceeded we listened to local teenage musical talent, heard about the great people who help the Teen Center accomplish its goals, all while being served a delicious meal by the Center's foremost supporters, the teens themselves. The presentation by West Sacramento's own chief of police was particularly moving, as was the video about Thomas, a teen whose story is all too familiar to many other children in our developing city. As a resident of West Sacramento and a father of three I have first-hand knowledge of the effort required to raise trustworthy community-minded children. I also realize that I cannot do it by myself. I want the community I live in to lend a hand as my kids stretch their own boundaries. The Collings Teen Center is a place I trust to help me with this extremely important task.

Yes, my wallet was a little lighter as we said our goodbyes but what better way could I have spent that evening? The West Sacramento community is growing rapidly and we must all share the responsibility of guiding its development.

LEWIS BAIR
West Sacramento

Thanks from Langford

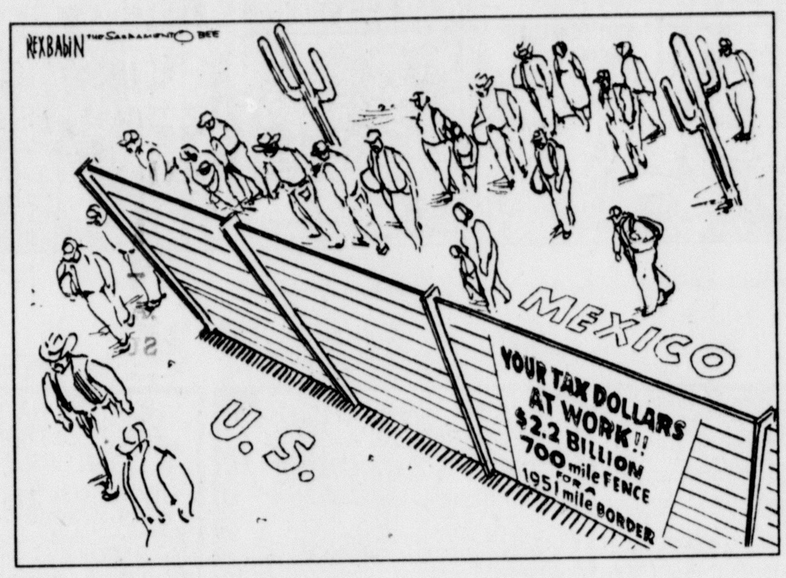
After some much needed down-time I wanted to write this letter to truly thank all of those that supported me and helped in my campaign [for school board]. There are too many to mention in this letter but I hope you know how much my family and I appreciate you. No matter what kind of support you gave, it all made an impact in our lives and we are truly touched. Also, the tremendous support I have received after the election has been very moving and I thank everyone for that as well. As I have said all along, it was no skin off my nose that I didn't get elected to the WUSD school board because I do not intend on going away. My children and every child in this community are my driving force. I did not get involved, go to meetings or speak out because I wanted to run for the board, I ran because of my involvement. We have serious issues and I feel it is imperative to stay educated on the issues and try to bring light to the truth.

I do want to clear up some misinformation that has been said and written about me. As I have said time and time again, I do not speak out on issues I don't have facts to back me up on. My so called "skewed perception of facts" are nothing but the truth and I can only imagine that a former WUSD employee whose incompetence I exposed, would be a little mad at me. After all, it was her voice on the job line which had run for over a year with incorrect information on it that I played for the Board at a meeting. I can't imagine that either her nor her former boss (the former Associate Superintendent of Human Resources) thought very highly of me. I am concerned though, if it has had such an affect on Ms. Sossaman for the past year, maybe she should seek some counseling as it may help her deal with it emotionally.

I must say it was refreshing to have an editorial written in your paper stating the truth about the dirty politics that transpired during the recent campaign. Sending out information stating you "are" a teacher when in fact your credential had expired over a year ago, was a lie.

The money wasted by all of the Mayor's candidates is nauseating. That money could have been used to help hire new teachers, pay the ones we currently have or even help with the building of the new high school that's in the whole $50 million plus. I certainly hope that the newly elected Board members use those same type of fundraising efforts to benefit the school district. I also hope they realize that they are Board members and not District Administrators. Some of the promises they made to people during the campaign were not promises a Board member can make.

After attending the last board meeting, I am more concerned and passionate about the issues before us. I want to urge all West Sacramento citizens, whether you have children in the District or not, to come and participate at the WUSD Board meetings. At the last meeting, the city chambers were



overflowing with people and again person after person begged the Board and District Administration to settle the contracts with both our teachers and classified employees to no avail. We can't afford to lose anymore good people and with the new benefits package they are forcing on them, we have some employees that can't afford to work in our District.

I am appalled that the District would "hit" the employees paychecks in such a manner, especially before the holidays. Most companies give out bonuses, even turkeys, not deductions from their paychecks. What's going to happen to the employees who will have to take their families off of health benefits? More and more teachers and staff have told me, they are considering jobs outside of our District. The morale among our District employees is the lowest I've ever seen (and I truly didn't think that was possible). All of this disruption is not only hitting the employees, but it is affecting our children and their learning environment as well.

In closing, just some factual information of what else went on at the last board meeting; the Board authorized another Administrative position and the Superintendent attempted to have his mother hired as a consultant to the District to provide administrative training (it was tabled until the next meeting in December). Although the training may be something that would completely benefit our District and she could be the best in the country but the bottom line is, it's a conflict of interest and we can no longer tolerate anymore violations of the law. Please, come and join the meeting, December 14th, to voice your concerns. If we don't, our children's futures in this District could be compromised.

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

Donate to the Teen Center

The other evening my wife and I went to the Collings Teen Center and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and an inspirational evening. About 20 teens from the Center had trained as waiters and served the meal to a large group of us. We heard music performed by our local talent from the high school. We were reminded of the value of this Center in inspirational talks from local clergy. But most inspiring was the video presentation of a young person at the Teen Center telling about the many times he moved in his young life and what the Teen Center means to him — a home away from home. There were other presentations from West Sacramento teens as well.

The Teen Center is a marvelous addition to our community. It is truly helping our most precious resource, our young people. There is a fund drive being conducted where every contributor adds his name to a display of lights representing the Tower Bridge. More lights mean more contribution have been made to make a brighter future for the teens of West Sacramento. I highly recommend anyone considering make a donation during this holiday season put the Teen Center at the top of their giving list!

NORM & TRUDY GREEN
West Sacramento

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Food Ideas

(NAPS)—The Louisiana Seafood Board suggests serving only local, high-quality shrimp. Chefs say it has a more delicate flavor. For tips on selecting shrimp, click on Recipes at www.LouisianaSeafood.com.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10, 2006
File No. 2006-763

The following person is doing business as Monticello Bistro, 5A Main Street, Winters CA:

Rhonda J. Gruska and Anthony P. Gruska, 2163 Bella Casa St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5 Aug 06.

/s/Rhonda J. Gruska
/s/Anthony P. Gruska

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Date: Aug 10, 2006
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2006-762

The following person is doing business as Tastebuds Catering, 421 D St., Davis CA 95616:

Rhonda J. Gruska and Anthony P. Gruska, 2163 Bella Casa St. Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Anthony P. Gruska

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 2, 2006
File No. 2006-1051

The following person is doing business as J&J Entertainment, 701 Sunset Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

James L. Niccolson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/06.

/s/James L. Niccolson
/s/Jacqueline M. Hensley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15 2006
File No. 2006-1086

The following person is doing business as Bentonite Plus, 35606 Acadia Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Charles B. Weller, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 15, 2006.

/s/Charles B. Weller

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Date: Nov 15 2006
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-1075

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Foresters Financial Insurance Services, 28005 North Smyth Drive, Suite 103, Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Registrant(s) name and address:
Foresters Financial Partners, Inc., 28005 North Smyth Drive, Suite 103, Santa Calrita, CA 91355
This business is conducted by a corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Ira Lynn Gottshall, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/14/2006
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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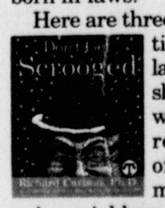
NEWS-LEDGER

Stocking Stuffer Books

Don't Get Scrooged

(NAPS)—While the holidays can bring out the worst in people, there are a few ways to keep yourself from getting Scrooged. The first tip is to read "Don't Get Scrooged," a festive handbook on how to avoid, appease and even win over the Scrooges who haunt your holidays year after year.

Written by Richard Carlson, author of the best-selling "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff," this book offers practical and entertaining solutions to the problems of Scrooges, whatever form they take—whether they're bad drivers, rude salesclerks, grumpy bosses or stubborn in-laws.



Here are three of Carlson's tips to survive last-minute gift shopping, awkward family reunions, the office Christmas party and noisy neighbors:

1. Ban worry from your holidays. You'll be making room for much nicer things—like the pleasure of the moment—when you do.

2. Reclaim your time. Prune away situations and Scrooges that are unpleasant. You don't have to go to Aunt Bessie's party every year. Savor the traditions you love.

3. Dodge the oddballs. Modify your routine to steer clear of scroogey situations. A little avoidance can go a long way during the holidays!

Arm yourself for battle against bad behavior and experience a happier holiday season. The book is available everywhere books are sold.

For more information, visit www.dontgetscrooged.com.

BOOK NOTES

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If hectic days make it hard to pull together a family meal, "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Recipes for Busy Moms" (HCI Books, $19.95) offers easy and delicious recipes from Mr. Food plus inspirational *Chicken Soup* stories. Visit www.hcibooks.com or local bookstores.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

DAD, HOW COME THERE'S AN OLD MAN WINTER, BUT NO OLD MAN SPRING, SUMMER OR FALL?
OH, THEY EXIST, JUNE, WE JUST NEVER HEAR FROM 'EM.
THE PAPARAZZI HOUNDED 'EM SO MUCH THEY BECAME RECLUSES.
WOWWW! THAT'S AWFUL!
DON'T WORRY, MAY-- EVENTUALLY SHE'S NOT GONNA BELIEVE A WORD HE SAYS!
www.marlandcartoons.com
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I'M HAVING THOSE SAME PROBLEMS WITH THE CAR AGAIN.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR PROBLEMS.. I WANT TO HEAR SOLUTIONS!!!
OKAY, I'M HAVING THOSE SAME SOLUTIONS WITH THE CAR AGAIN.

Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

WE'VE BEEN TO FIVE STORES ALREADY, AND NONE HAVE HAD THE REAL SANTA.
SANTA, BEFORE I SAY WHAT I WANT, I'M GOING TO TEST YOU.
NAME ALL YOUR REINDEER.
COMMET....CUPID... DROOPY...SNEEZY..
ON TO SEARS!
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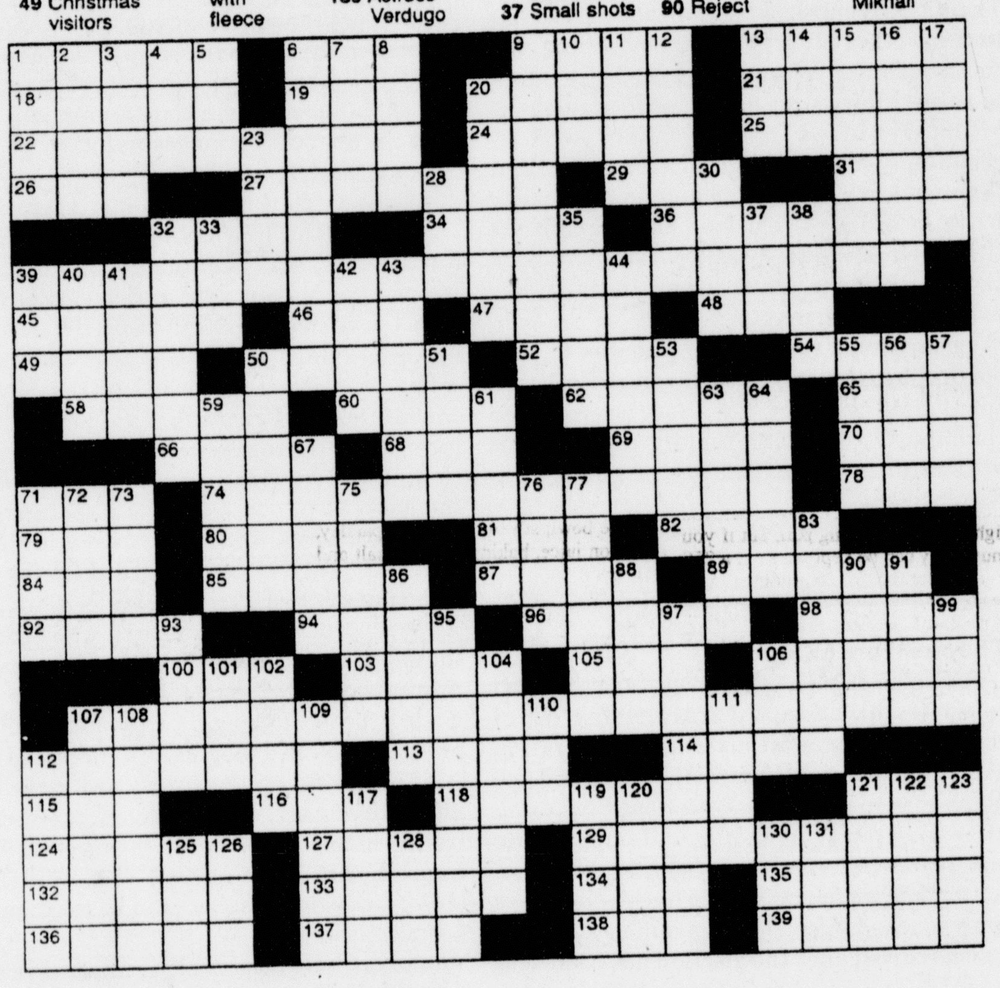
POPEYE
HY EISMAN
OLIVE... I'VE CREATED AN INDUSTRIAL-STRENGTH LOVE POTION...
...A POWERFUL LURE BOUND TO ATTRACT A CERTAIN SAILOR!
THIS IS AN ELIXIR OF SPINACH OIL CONCENTRATE...
...THAT I'VE POURED INTO THIS SPRAY BOTTLE
THE DROPLETS CONTAIN PHEROMONES OF SPINACH THAT ARE CONSTANTLY BEING RELEASED...
...AND THE AROMA CAN TRAVEL FOR MILES!
POPEYE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!
ONE WEEK LATER
OLIVE...THIS IS HAGGY... IS THE POTION WORKING?
YES IT IS!
BUT NOT QUITE THE WAY I WAS HOPING!
HY EISMAN
www.kingfeatures.com

Super Crossword APPRECIATION

ACROSS
1 Ivanhoe's creator
6 Corn holder
9 Wild child
13 Talk out of
18 Jazzman Chick
19 "— Good Cop" ('91 film)
20 Russell of "Gladiator"
21 Florida city
22 Start of a remark by Franklin P. Jones
24 Type of primate
25 Morticia's man
26 — canto
27 Janitor's item
29 Asian ox
31 Broad st.
32 Colorless
34 Angers
36 Munched like a mouse
39 Part 2 of remark
45 Profit from tickets
46 Playground game
47 School founded by Henry VI
48 Fast way to the UK
49 Christmas visitors
50 Famed futurologist
52 Stoltz or Sevareid
54 Mist
58 Socialite Perle
60 "Stop!"
62 Overact
65 Sports-caster Allen
66 Throw a party
68 Caviar
69 Field of study
70 "— pro nobis"
71 Singer Secada
74 Part 3 of remark
78 "— -Tiki"
79 Thurman of "Dangerous Liaisons"
80 Prepare to fly
81 Skater Babilonia
82 Spilled the beans
84 Fool
85 Casual speech
87 Luxurious fabric
89 Actor Christopher
92 Pitfall
94 Use a poniard
96 Fortifies with fleece
98 Actress Ward
100 Pecs' partners
103 Bronte heroine
105 Velvet finish
106 Conform
107 Part 4 of remark
112 Unimaginative
113 Tivoli's Villa d'—
114 Pull the Trigger?
115 Fireplace fuel
116 Agt.
118 Wagner hero
121 Sp. lady
124 TV's "Touched by an —"
127 Nautical rope
129 End of remark
132 Diacritical mark
133 Think alike
134 Tolkien villain
135 "Splendor in the Grass" director
136 Humpback's home
137 Soup veggies
138 Minuscule
139 Actress Verdugo

DOWN
1 Wound covering
2 Good place for a dip
3 Evangelist Roberts
4 Word with take or hang
5 Make lace
6 Flirt
7 Burden
8 Exemplar of redness
9 Swarthy sort
10 Computer acronym
11 "Up-Up and —" ('67 hit)
12 Lodger
13 Kuvasz or Komondor
14 Author Umberto
15 Hot stuff?
16 Soccer team
17 Brought down the house
20 Pay with plastic
23 At rest
28 Brooch
30 Ghoulish rockers
32 Coming from Krakow
33 Current unit
35 Musical Dinah
37 Small shots
38 One of the Marches
39 The end?
40 Cheat
41 Spice-rack item
42 Tough
43 Look the other way
44 Muppet drummer
50 Retainer
51 Adam's grandson
53 French painter
55 Out of control
56 Actor Mostel
57 Spirit
59 Promotes
61 Works in the lab
63 The 3 —
64 Bald bird
67 Where to find Alice
71 Impartial
72 Barbra's "Funny Girl" co-star
73 Oenophile's mecca
75 Architectural feature
76 Leave port
77 More obsequious
83 Emulate Ungaro
86 Crystal of country
88 Pants part
90 Reject
91 Fiorucci of fashion
93 Generic grade?
95 Hog hair
97 Bewitch
99 Clause connector
101 Campy grp.?
102 "— It Up" ('73 hit)
104 Steak or lobster
106 Memo letters
107 Paradoxical
108 Type of fastener
109 North Pole sight
110 I.M. the architect
111 Man the bar
112 Student of Socrates
117 Kid at court
119 Barge
120 Ripped
121 — up (evaluate)
122 Colt color
123 Psycho-analyst Freud
125 Author LeShan
126 Deighton or Berman
128 Bikini part
130 Presidential nickname
131 Chess champ Mikhail



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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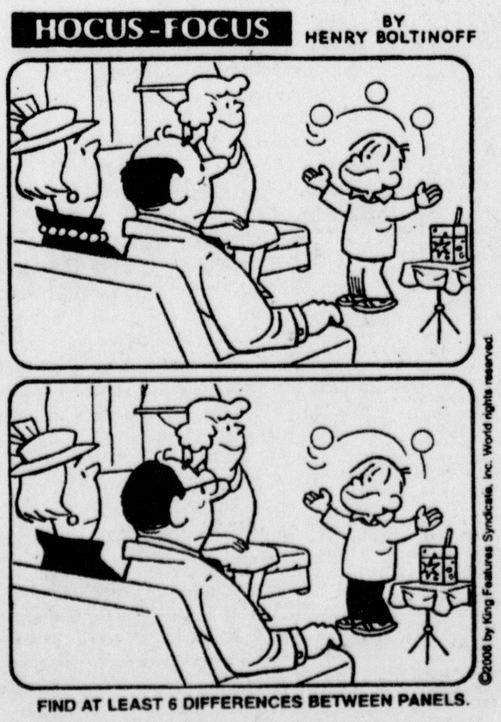
FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Aura
PRINCESS AURA HAS ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART FOR THE HANDSOME AND COURAGEOUS EARTHLING, FLASH GORDON.
AN AFFECTION WHICH HAS BROUGHT HER IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO HER FATHER...
...MING THE MERCILESS.
FLASH GORDON By JIM KEEFE
FLASHBACK:
FLASH AND PRINCESS AURA PLUNGE INTO THE DARKNESS BENEATH MING'S FORTRESS.
A PROTRUDING WATER PIDE ARRESTS THEIR FALL.
THE DENIZENS OF THIS SQUALID REALM ATTACK, BUT WITH A RAISED HAND THEIR CHARGE IS HALTED.
OBEYING THE PRINCESS'S COMMANDS, THEY RETURN TO THE MURKY DEPTHS FROM WHENCE THEY CAME.
PRINCESS AURA LEADS FLASH TO SAFETY, THEN BIDS HIM TO STAY HIDDEN WITHIN A ROCKET SHIP.
DESIRING THE MUSCLED YOUTH FOR HERSELF, SHE BOLTS THE DOOR... ENSURING FLASH WILL BE DETAINED UNTIL MING MAKES DALE HIS BRIDE.
DONNING CLOTHES FOUND ON BOARD, FLASH WATCHES IN HORROR AS A SQUADRON OF SHIPS LAYS SIEGE TO THE CITY IN WHICH DALE IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE.
LEAPING TO THE CONTROLS, FLASH SENDS HIS SHIP SCREAMING TO THE ATTACK!
TO BE CONT'D

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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MAGIC MAZE ● — IT —

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N K I F C H A D C O M I N G A
X V S Q O L C J H E R C A X C
V T R Y P N L I J H E P F D A
B Y T X S H V A R T V U R P L
W O U M K A I S G E O E E N L
D O R B Z N E W A X K V W O Q
U T N R O G T E L S N I Q Y U
O T U O T U C R K N I L R R I
L J P I D P U E K A H S G T T
F D C A Y X W P I R T E L V S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

As is
As were
Call quits
Cut out
Do now
Had coming
Hang up
Let go
Let rip
Live up
Shake up
Strike rich
Take easy
Think over
Try on

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Casino Royale"

Running time: 144 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

I have two confessions to make before we begin: 1. I am a huge James Bond fan. My favorite Bond is Sean Connery, with Roger Moore a close second. 2. I never liked any of the Timothy Dalton or Pierce Brosnan movies. I found them boring.

That said, let's move on to Bond No. 6, Daniel Craig.

Wow.

I admit I had reservations about Craig being able to fill the tux, but ... wow.

Not only is Craig the best Bond I've seen in the past 20 years, he may actually surpass Connery in my rankings of great James Bonds.

Ian Fleming, the author and creator of James Bond, envisioned his hero as a dark, ruthless killer. Craig embodies Fleming's vision.

The opening scene of "Casino Royale" shows how Bond earns his two required kills in order to become a Double-O agent. The kills are gritty, savage and unlike any of the campy overblown opening stunts we've been accustomed to with Bond films.

"Casino Royale" is probably the darkest, most realistic Bond picture yet made. It is also one of the best.

It tells the story of how James Bond transforms himself into 007. Gone are Miss Moneypenny and gadget-man Q. The ubiquitous tuxedo doesn't make an appearance until more than halfway through the film. We don't hear the classic "Bond. James Bond" until nearly the end of the movie. And, in a surprise twist (one of many in the film), we see Craig portray Bond at a time in his life when he doesn't "give a damn" about whether his martini is shaken or stirred.

The plot, which takes a few twists and turns, goes something like this:

A ruthless villain named Le Chiffre (Mads Mikkelsen) makes a living bankrolling terrorists and laundering money for them. When he loses $100 million of the terrorists' money in a bad stock deal, he sets up a high-stakes Texas Hold 'Em tournament at Casino Royale. Bond is dispatched to Casino Royale to beat Le Chiffre at cards and find out who the madman is bankrolling.

Daniel Craig as 007

Of course, the road to the casino is paved with several action sequences that are breathtaking in their simplicity. It wouldn't be a Bond film without blowing up stuff.

And, of course, there has to be a Bond Girl. Along for the ride is Vesper Lynd (played by the ravishing Eva Green), an accountant sent by M (Judi Densch) to keep an eye on the money MI6 is bankrolling Bond with.

If I had any criticism of "Casino Royale" it would be that it is about 20 minutes too long. The poker scenes seem to drag on forever. That's it. If director Martin Campbell had shaved those scenes down a bit, "Casino Royale" would have been perfect.

Despite that, I heartily recommend "Casino Royale." It will leave you shaken *and* stirred.

Grade: A

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... There was never a casting search to equal the hunt for Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." **Katherine Hepburn** wanted to play Scarlett. So did **Bette Davis**. (So did every other actress in Hollywood.) After her test, Hepburn wasn't considered sexy enough to play Scarlett. **Loretta Young** was considered, but she refused to test for the role, so she was out. Then the search was on all over the country for maybe an unknown actress. No go.

So back to Hollywood again where **Jean Arthur, Miriam Hopkins** and **Susan Hayward** were considered. All tested. All were wrong. Even **Tallulah Bankhead** let it be known she would give anything to play Scarlett. She was later offered the role of Belle Watling, the Atlanta madam, but turned it down. Two and one half years later, **David Selznick** was forced to start production without a Scarlett.

Vivien Leigh

Joan Bennett, Katharine Hepburn and **Frances Deo** were still in the running, and so was **Paulette Goddard**, but none of them were right. Selznick went on record as saying that "if push came to shove they would go with Hepburn." On the night the burning of Atlanta was being shot, Selznick's brother Myron (a Hollywood agent) appeared with British actress **Vivien Leigh**, introducing her to his brother as Scarlett O'Hara. She was immediately tested, proved to be perfect even down to her Southern accent, and she was signed to play Scarlett O'Hara. The rest of that is also screen history.

When "Gone With the Wind" was about to be made, not only was the search on for an actress to play Scarlett O'Hara, it was also on for Rhett Butler. Producer, director, et al. wanted **Clark Gable** from the beginning, BUT Gable himself didn't "Wanna." When he was first offered the role he turned it down and suggested **Ronald Colman**. Colman was avid for the role, but producers wanted only Gable, who finally capitulated because he fell madly in love with **Carole Lombard**. Trouble was, he was already married to **Rhea Langdom**, who demanded a fortune for a divorce. The only way Gable could get that fortune was to take the role of Rhett and "get the gelt." "Gone With the Wind" is still the most popular movie ever made, and at this writing is owned by Ted Turner.

MORE CASTING: Would you believe that **Mae West** was **Billy Wilder's** first choice to play Norma Desmond in "Sunset Boulevard"? BELIEVE. Her reaction was just short of violent. Highly insulted for being asked to play a mad woman, she immediately turned Wilder down, making perhaps the worst decision of her career. Then, believe it or not, America's sweetheart **Mary Pickford** was approached. She also turned it down, finding the character and the story "perverted and cruel." Then screen siren **Pola Negri** was sought for the part. She didn't want to play a washed-up old actress. **Gloria Swanson** was finally approached. She said, "Yes," which was the smartest move of her career. The rest is movie history.

And speaking of "Sunset Boulevard," did you know that **Montgomery Clift** refused the role that went to **William Holden** because he felt the premise of a younger man living with an older woman would hurt his image. But then in real life Clift lived with singer **Libby Holman**, who was twice his age.

DIDYA KNOW? **Cher, Roy Rogers, James Garner** and **Johnny Depp** all have Native American blood? ... **Madonna** was fired from Dunkin' Donuts for squirting jam at a customer?

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Good Housekeeping

Potato Latkes

These crispy potato pancakes, a must for Hanukkah, are best enjoyed right out of the frying pan, but if you must, they can be kept warm in a 250 F oven for up to 30 minutes until ready to serve. If you are preparing a large batch several hours ahead, to reheat them, place on a rack set over a cookie sheet in a 375 F oven for about 10 minutes or until piping hot.

PREP: 35 minutes
COOK: 8 to 10 minutes per batch
MAKES: About 20 latkes, or 10 accompaniment servings

- *2 1/2 pounds baking potatoes (4 large)*
- *1 medium onion*
- *1 large egg*
- *2 tablespoons all-purpose flour or matzoh meal*
- *1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or dill*
- *1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice*
- *1/2 teaspoon baking powder*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper*
- *3/4 cup vegetable oil for frying*
- *Parsley sprigs for garnish*

1. Peel potatoes and onion and shred into colander. With hands, squeeze to press out as much liquid as possible. Place potato mixture in large bowl; stir in egg, flour, parsley, lemon juice, baking powder, salt and pepper.

2. Preheat oven to 250 F. In 12-inch skillet, heat 3 tablespoons oil over medium heat until hot. Drop potato mixture by scant 1/4 cups into hot oil to make 5 latkes. With back of spoon, flatten each latke into 3-inch round. Cook until underside is golden, 4 to 5 minutes until undersides are golden. With slotted spatula, turn latkes and cook until second side is golden brown and crisp, 4 to 5 minutes longer. With slotted wide spatula, transfer latkes to paper towel-lined cookie sheet to drain; keep warm in oven.

3. Repeat with remaining potato mixture, stirring before frying each batch and using 3 tablespoons more oil for each new batch. Serve hot with applesauce or sour cream.

• Each latke: About 208 calories, 3g protein, 18g carbohydrate, 14g total fat (2g saturated), 21mg cholesterol, 152mg sodium.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Eggnog Smoothie

Santa and his elves would enjoy this after a busy day making toys!

- *1 (4-serving) package Jell-O sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix*
- *2 cups fat-free milk*
- *1 cup sugar- and fat-free vanilla ice cream*
- *1 teaspoon rum extract*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg*

In a blender container, combine dry pudding mix and milk. Cover and process on BLEND for 20 seconds. Add ice cream, rum extract and nutmeg. Re-cover and process on BLEND for 15 seconds or until mixture is smooth. Pour into 4 glasses. Serve at once.

• Each serving equals: 108 calories, 0g fat, 6g protein, 21g carb., 418mg sodium, 0g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 Fat-Free Milk, 1/2 Carb.

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Good Housekeeping

Homemade Applesauce

Cut each of 4 large Golden Delicious apples (about 2 pounds) into eighths, but do not peel or remove core and seeds. In 3-quart saucepan, heat apples, 1/2 cup apple cider or apple juice and 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 15 minutes or until apples are very tender. Into large bowl, press apple mixture through coarse sieve or food mill to remove skin and seeds. Cover and refrigerate. Makes about 2 cups.

• Each tablespoon: About 15 calories, 0g protein, 4g carbohydrate, 0g total fat, 0mg cholesterol, 0mg sodium.

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It was the tiniest thing I ever decided to put my whole life into.
—Terri Guillemets

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A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.
—Carl Sandburg

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Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times; few are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester. The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.
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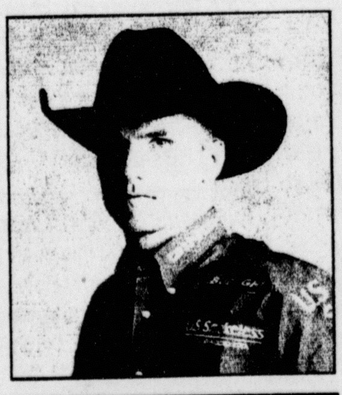

Justin McBride

His path in life was set at the early age of 6, when he decided he wanted to be a professional bull rider. In the sixth grade he met the girl he knew he wanted to share that life with, and married her in 2004. And the following year, Oklahoma native Justin McBride won the Professional Bull Riders World Championship.

His competitors and fans say he is totally fearless, and that no one wants to win more than he does. McBride proudly explains, "Dad taught me everything I know about bull riding, but lessons must be combined with guts, determination, and the commitment to relentless practice."

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Favorite cut of steak, and favorite burger toppings:

"I really like filet mignon. It's tender, and nice and juicy. I don't eat much on my burgers. I grew up on a ranch and we raised beef. Whether it's steak or burgers, the flavor of the beef is what's important. A steak doesn't have to be covered with sauces. Check out my recipe. It's simple and tasty!"

What do you eat and drink right before and during a competition?

"Before the competition, I'll check out the room service menu. We generally have a pretty good lunch, but I don't eat too much before I ride. Like other athletes, we don't play as well with full stomachs. During the competition, which normally takes place at night, I'll drink water to stay hydrated. One thing I won't do is eat chicken before I ride. You know the saying, 'You are what you eat!'"

An Old West image is often one of cowboys sitting around a campfire cooking. So what would you cook up for the boys these days?

"Hot dogs. I'm not much on cooking, and it's hard to ruin a good hot dog. I guess we could get out marshmallows too. I probably wouldn't want them, but I'm sure some of the boys might roast one and stick it between graham crackers and make S'mores."

Who's the chef at home, and what's the specialty of the McBride house?

"My wife is definitely the cook. When she wants to make me happy she fixes enchiladas. Hers are the best."

Let's say a restaurant owner wants to create a sandwich with your name on it. What are the ingredients?

"I'm a pretty simple guy when it comes to sandwiches, so it would be ham and American cheese with mustard on good old-fashioned white bread. If they wanted to jazz it up, I might use cheddar cheese."

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RANCH-STYLE FILET MIGNON

- *4 (6-ounce) beef tenderloin steaks*
- *2 tablespoons Dijon mustard*
- *1/4 cup coarse ground pepper*
- *1/4 cup coarse ground salt*

Spread mustard on one side of steaks. Mix salt and pepper, then place on mustard to make a crust. Turn steaks over and repeat on the other side. Place in refrigerator for 30 minutes. These are then ready for the grill or to be pan seared.

If you pan sear, use a small amount of olive oil and butter heated in a skillet. When it starts smoking place the steaks in the pan and cook for five minutes. Turn and cook an additional 3 to 5 minutes. On the grill, wait until it is very hot, and then cook to desired doneness.

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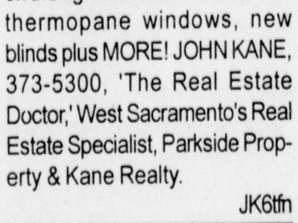

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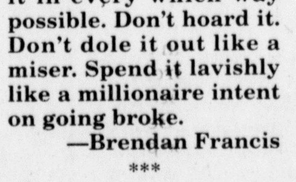

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Health Bulletin

"Happy Feet" Characters Use fluFACTS Web Site To Fight Flu

(NAPS)—Several U.S. cities are already reporting their first cases of flu, and now is the time to prepare your flu-fighting arsenal. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for the 2006/2007 season cite three key flu-fighting tools: vaccination, use of anti-viral medications and good hygiene practices. To help make these guidelines work for you and your family, a new Web site—fluFACTS.com— provides in-depth flu information and interactive tools with the help of the animated characters from the new movie "Happy Feet."

Vaccine is the number-one way to prevent flu. But if you do find yourself feeling ill, the "Happy Feet" penguins demonstrate three simple steps to fighting flu:

Step One: Learn the FACTS of Flu

Is it cold or flu? Flu symptoms are different and more severe than a cold. An easy way to tell the difference between cold and flu are remembering the following F.A.C.T.S.:

- Fever (usually high)
- Aches (usually severe)
- Chills (fairly common)
- Tiredness (moderate to severe)
- Sudden onset. The flu usually comes on very quickly and some describe it "like being hit with a truck."

Step Two: Act Fast, See Your Doctor

If you have flu symptoms, see your doctor within 12 to 48 hours, so that you can be properly diagnosed and treated. If you are not sure what to ask your doctor, www.fluFACTS.com provides a list of questions that you can print out and bring to the doctor's office.

Step Three: Ask About Prescription Anti-viral Medications

The first defense against the flu is a flu vaccine. If you do come down with the flu, you'll want to see your doctor right away, so he or she may consider if a prescription anti-viral medication is a good option for you. While the over-the-counter products can relieve symptoms, prescription anti-viral medications actually treat the virus by directly attacking it at its source. If taken within 12-48 hours of symptom onset, anti-virals can reduce the duration of the flu and get you back on your feet faster. In addition, anti-virals may be used to prevent your friends and family members from getting the flu.

Other fluFACTS.com features:

- Test Your Flu IQ. Go to flu FACTS.com to test your flu knowledge. Fill in the gaps by reviewing the symptom charts that explain the difference between cold and flu.
- Know when the Flu is in Your Area. Type in your zip code to find out if the flu is heading towards your hometown.
- Understand Flu Treatment Options. Learn the role of vaccines and anti-virals, over-the-counter treatments and nonmedical alternatives; why antibiotics don't treat the flu.
- About Influenza, Impact of Influenza, What Is a Flu Pandemic?

For easy reference, bookmark www.fluFACTS.com to use as a reference throughout the flu season.

Symptoms At A Glance

SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Fever	Rare	Usually present
Aches	Slight	Usual, often severe
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Tiredness	Mild	Moderate to severe
Sudden Symptoms	Appear gradually	Can appear within 3-6 hours
Coughing	Hacking, productive	Dry, unproductive cough
Sneezing	Common	Uncommon
Stuffy nose	Common	Uncommon
Sore throat	Common	Uncommon
Chest Discomfort	Mild to moderate	Often severe
Headache	Uncommon	Common

This Holiday, Give A Gift Friends And Family Are Sure To Eat Up

(NAPS)—One thing is certain, as a nation we are not very good at picking holiday gifts.

According to a survey conducted by August Partners, a national research organization, nearly half of recipients typically return the holiday gifts they receive.

So what gift does one select to meet the criteria of guaranteed use, practicality and enjoyment, without having the need to guess the right color, style or size? For 72% of shoppers, according to research conducted by an online shopping site, that gift is gourmet foods and beverages.

But we're not talking fruitcakes here. This holiday, give what is arguably America's favorite food—beef. And not just any beef. To make this a truly special present, select what is the most talked about gourmet beef of the year—100% grass-fed, grass-finished beef.

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For the holidays, La Cense Beef®, one of the leading brands of 100% grass-fed beef, makes buying natural grass-fed beef online easy with "The Holiday Gift Pack," which includes two Rib Eye Steaks, two Sirloin Steaks and one London Broil Roast for the special price of $86.85. The La Cense Beef Holiday Gift Pack can be purchased by visiting www.LaCenseBeef.com or by calling 1-866-442-BEEF.

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To help you further share the enjoyment of La Cense Beef, or to inspire your own holiday meal, Peter Hoffman, head chef and owner of Savoy restaurant in New York, offers his own exclusive recipe.

London Broil Roast With Brussels Sprouts and Blue Cheese

1 La Cense Beef® London Broil
2 cloves garlic
1 sprig rosemary

1 pint Brussels sprouts
1 medium red onion cut in rings
¼ pound Stilton or Roquefort cheese
Olive oil
½ lemon

Defrost the roast in the refrigerator.

Preheat your oven to 400 degrees.

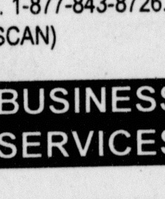
Using a food processor or mortar and pestle, make a paste of garlic and chopped rosemary with some salt. Spread on the London Broil and leave to marinate for at least an hour, preferably overnight.

Clean up the Brussels sprouts by removing any ratty outside leaves, cutting them in half through the root base and giving them a toss in olive oil with salt and pepper. Place them on a roasting pan and cook them in the hot oven for 25 minutes or until they are slightly caramelized and tender to a knife passing through them.

Cut the onions into rounds, give them a toss in oil with salt and pepper and roast in the same way as the sprouts.

Preheat broiler or prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Broil or grill steak until cooked to desired doneness, about 3 minutes per side for medium-rare. It is important not to overcook the meat and keep it on the rarer side. Also, in order to achieve the best results, let the steak rest well (no less than 10 minutes) before slicing it. This will help preserve the juices and allow the meat to relax. Thinly slice steak crosswise.

Toss the sprouts with the onion rings and crumble a bit of the blue cheese into the mixture. Season and add a bit of extra virgin olive oil to help the ingredients of the "salad" marry. Squeeze a bit of lemon in as well. Set on top of the roast slices and serve.



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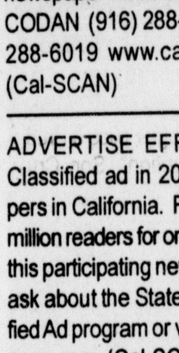

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The following person is doing business as River City Smog & Lube, 737 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

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/s/Rajesh Ram

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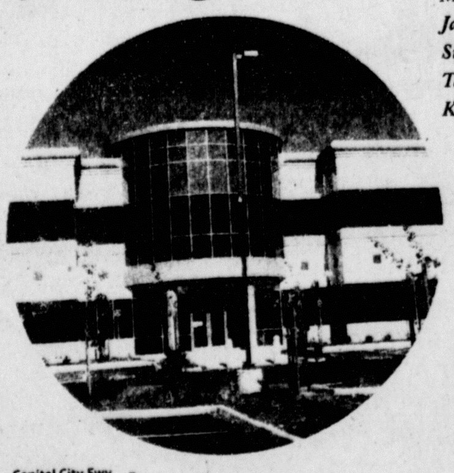

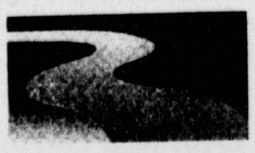

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Local Scene

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is taking registration for the Spring 2007 season. Register at www.WESTSACLL.com. For information, contact Rick Hart at Rick@sierrahart.net or (916) 417-8406.

Fostering, adopting

FamilyFirst, a nonprofit Foster/Adoption agency, is hosting an informational meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, at the Woodland Public Library, 250 First Street in Woodland, for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or adopting a child. For information, call 1-877-488-KIDS.

RCHS boosters

New members are welcome at today's meeting of the River City High School Booster Club, which supports sports at the school. The meeting is planned for 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS teachers' lounge.

Moose Events

West Sacramento Moose Lodge will celebrate New Year's Eve on Dec. 31 with a steak dinner; $40 per person beginning at 6 p.m. and including dancing from 9-1. Advance tickets only for the New Year's Eve event; call Buddy Linker, (916) 718-4175.

Scrooge & friends

The West Sacramento Community Theater will present "It Happened One Christmas," a musical tale based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8, 9, 15 & 16 at the Yolo High School Auditorium, 915 Westacre Road. Drama, humor & carols. $8 general admission and $5 for seniors over 55 and for students. Purchase tickets at the door or at Southport Coffee, 1350 Harbor Blvd. Call (916) 491-1085 for details.

Taco night

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will hold a "taco night" on Friday, Dec. 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for $5/person. The event benefits the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, and will be held at 3240 Jefferson Blvd.

Heroes

The Yolo/Lake county chapter of the American Red Cross will honor "local heroes" with a luncheon on Dec. 7 at the UC Davis campus. Among the people honored will be West Sacramento firefighter Jeff Bohnet, who shielded a man an a burning car after a vehicle accident. Tickets are $30, advance only. Call (530) 662-4669.

Property taxes

Yolo County Tax Collector Paul Lester reminds property owners that the first installment of 2006-2007 secured property taxes is due by Monday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. Payments not postmarked or received by Dec. 11 will incur a 10 percent late charge. For help, call (530) 666-8625.

Christmas party

A Christmas party for kids will be held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Bryte Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9498, 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Any child 10 and under, accompanied by an adult, is invited. Santa will visit, and there will be a clown, cookies and ice cream. Call 371-9126.

Adopt a family

You or your organization are invited to "adopt" a family at the Transitional Housing Program and help make sure the children experience a good Christmas. Donate or purchase a toy or item or clothing, or do more if your budget allows. The families are at the center while trying to change the circumstances that rendered them homeless. Call Sharon Wagner, 372-0200 ext. 114.

Gifts for seniors

The West Sacramento Rotary Club invites you to drop by Raley's this weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and visit the "giving tree" and choose the name of a local senior citizen who could use a little holiday cheer. By buying a suggested gift and dropping it off on your way out of the store to a Rotary volunteer, you will help a senior who may be alone. Rotary "elves" will wrap your gift and delivery it. For more information, call Charyl Silva, 372-8383.

Volunteers needed

River City High School needs volunteers to help at an upcoming "financial aid for college" workshop, and will provide training to prospective volunteers on Jan. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Department of Human Assistance, 1725 28th St., Sacramento. RSVP. Contact Assemblyman Dave Jones's office at 324-4676.

Christmas lights

A resident of West Sacramento's Call Court invites you to come by and see the local homeowners' famous annual Christmas light display. Residents will provide a donation can to accept canned foods and another for unwrapped toys, all of which will be donated to a needy charity. Candy canes will be handed out between 6-10 p.m. on Dec. 15-16. Take Jefferson to Higgins to Mareca to Call Court. Call 371-8067 with questions.

Christmas project

The annual community Christmas Basket Project, sponsored by a large local coalition of groups, is again gearing up to provide holiday food baskets at Christmas-time to needy residents. If you can donate canned goods, baby food or toys, prepare lunch for volunteers or make a cash donation, call 372-3360. Or send a check to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, PO Box 1236, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Senior housing

Looking for affordable senior housing? A 59-unit senior housing project is scheduled to open in January. Visit www.cityofdavis.org/housing/affordable or call (530) 757-5691.

Women's awards

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento is seeking nominations for two awards. The "Violet Richardson Award homors women age 14-17 for volunteer actions, and the "Women's Opportunity Awards" program gives cash grants for women seeking to improve their employment status through additional education and skills training. To make a nomination and for other information, call Irene Eklund at 371-2256, or email nelske@charter.net.

Coats needed

News 10 is again sponsoring a "Coats for Kids" drive, asking for new or gently-used coats of all sizes, for cleaning by Swanson's Cleaners and distribution to the needy. One local drop-off point, courtesy of the Women of the Moose Lodge, is the Moose Family Center, 3240 Jefferson Blvd., which opens at 2 p.m. daily. For a list of drop-off points, visit news10.net or call 321-3362. You may also make a cash donation to help provide coats by making a check out to "Coats for Kids" and sending it to the Salvation Army, PO Box 340699, Sacramento CA 95834.

Interfaith

Representatives of West Sacramento's various faith traditions are invited to a brown-bag lunch meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, Dec. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Call 798-8724.

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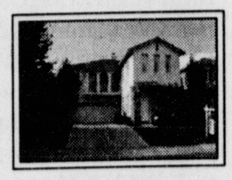

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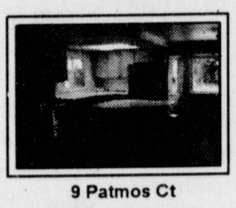

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'Santa run': annual neighborhood visits by St. Nick atop a fire truck

The West Sacramento Fire Department, in conjunction with the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association, are preparing for the annual "Santa Run" through West Sacramento. With the help of many off-duty firefighter "elves", Santa will be riding through various neighborhoods on an elaborately decorated fire truck "sleigh" and handing out candy canes purchased and donated by the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association. Additionally, Santa will have a pickup truck following his sleigh with helpers collecting canned food donations for the needy.

This year the Santa Run is scheduled for six nights beginning at 6 p.m. each night and Santa will be in the following areas on these dates:

Monday, December 11th, in the Broderick and Bryte area on some of the following streets: Fremont, Douglas, Andrew, Sixth, Cummins, Anna, Kegle, Carrie, Lisbon, North Hobson and Fourness.

Tuesday, December 12th, near North Business 80 on some of the following streets: Pine, Palomar, Marigold, Doran, Garnet, Greenmeadow, Evergreen, Sycomore, Buckeye, Poplar, Proctor, Willow, Rockrose, Chaparrel, Lilac, Manzanita, Washington, Oxford, Maple, Walnut, Holly and Pecan.

Wednesday, December 13th, in Old West Sacramento on the following streets: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Thursday, December 14th in Southport North East on the following streets: Aster, Kinsington. Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Hearst, Randolf, Mojave, Merced, Rubacon, Ironwood, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Limewood, Almond, Peppertree and Peachtree.

Friday, December 15th in Southport South West on the following streets: Independence, Lagoon, Meadowlark, Starling, Sandpiper, Pheasant Hollow, Duet, Constitution, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Nancy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback, Pitzer and Allen.

Monday, December 18th in Southport West (Bridgeway Island, including Cayman, St. John, Martinique, St. Croix, Haiti, Swan, Suisun, Ryer, Catalina, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Cooper, Fiji, Bowen, Stuart, Graham, San Salvador, Abaco, Bridgeway Lakes, Henshaw, Eagle, Lewiston, Tahoe and Coyote.

Please understand that Santa cannot get to every street. Santa's route will not include trailer parks, courts, or dead-end-streets. For further information, please call 617-4744. Please do not call 9-1-1, they have no information about this event.

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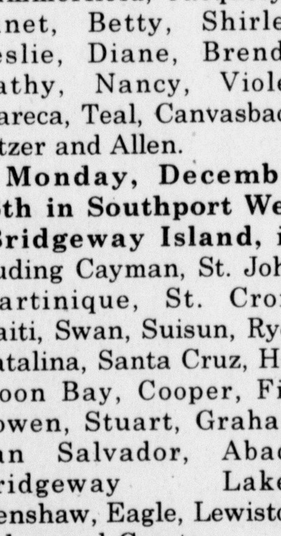

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